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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
 (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 10/658,670, filed September 9, 2003 for: MODULAR PET FURNITURE, by: Nancy Tulgren and Gregory Tulgren.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted  
☐ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on January 26, 2005 in said prior application.  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed  
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	15	- [15]**	=	x 25	\$0		x 50	\$
Indep.	3	- [3]***	=	x 100	\$0		x 200	\$
RCE fee				+ 395	\$500		+ 790	\$
Mult. Dep.			=	+ 180	\$0		+ 360	\$
TOTAL					\$500	OR	TOTAL	\$

☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim (MDC)

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3. [X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0631 in the amount of \$1,250.00 to cover the RCE fee (\$500)(The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed) and to cover the petition fee (\$750). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703-872-9306 on the date shown below thereby constituting filing of same.

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